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SUBJ: INSTALLATION OF COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES AT NEW ER

1. NEW EMBASSY RESIDENCE HAS REQUIREMENT FOR THREE COMMUNICATIONS ANTENNAS FOR RADIOS TO BE INSTALLED ON RESIDENCE OR OUT BUILDINGS. ONE ANTENNA IS AN HF VERTICAL FOR U.S. NAVY INSTALLED COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT WHICH WOULD BE USED IN AN EMERGENCY TO CONTACT U.S. BASES IN THE BAHAMAS OR MIAMI COAST GUARD. THE EMBASSY'S INTERNAL EMERGENCY NET HAS A BASE STATION INSTALLED AT THE EMBASSY RESIDENCE AND A VHF ANTENNA IS REQUIRED FOR THE BASE STATION. FURTHER, THE BAHAMAS POLICE GUARD POSTED AT THE RESIDENCE WILL HAVE VHF GROUND PLANE INSTALLED FOR HIS RADIO LINK TO POLICE CONTROL. FINALLY, THERE WILL BE A TV ANTENNA SYSTEM INSTALLED AT THE NEW RESIDENCE WHICH WILL REQUIRE A MOUNT.

2. EMBASSY HAS CONSULTED WITH ARCHITECT AND LOCAL ELECTRICIAN RE: MOUNTING OF THE VARIOUS ANTENNAS. BOTH RECOMMEND THAT FOR ECONOMY, TIDINESS AND EFFICIENCY A SINGLE 60 FOOT TOWER WITH ANTENNA MOUNTS STAGGERED BETWEEN THE 40 AND 60 FOOT LEVELS SHOULD BE INSTALLED AT A CENTRAL LOCATION ON THE EMBASSY RESIDENCE PROPERTY. FROM THIS TOWER, CONDUITS WOULD RUN TO LOCATIONS IN THE GENERATOR/GUARD HOUSE, THE MAIN HOUSE, AND GUEST HOUSE.

3. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT OC SUPPLY THE ANTENNAS TOWER, HARDWARE, CABLE, AND A TECHNICIAN TO INSTALL THE ANTENNAS. THE CONDUIT FOR THE CABLING CAN BE INSTALLED BY THE LOCAL

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ELECTRICIAN BUT AN OC TECHNICIAN SHOULD BE ON HAND TO MOUNT

THE RADIO ANTENNAS.

4. PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS SYSTEM USING A SINGLE TOWER IS
CONSIDERED BEST SOLUTION BY DEPARTMENT. PLOT PLAN OF EMBASSY
RESIDENCE AND OUT BUILDINGS IS AVAILABLE AT FBO. IF PLAN IS
ACCEPTABLE, PLEASE ADVISE BY CABLE IN ORDER TO PERMIT INSTALL-
ATION OF CONDUIT BY LOCAL ELECTRICIAN (ESTIMATED COST DOLS 250).
FURTHER, DEPARTMENT SHOULD ORDER ANTENNA TOWER AND NECESSARY
HARDWARE AND ADVISE EMBASSY OF ANY SITE PREPARATION REQUIRE-
MENTS FOR MOUNTING TOWER.
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